



ROANOKE CITY COUNCIL ROANOKE CITY SCHOOL BOARD MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2006

9:00 A.M. STONEWALL JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER 1004 MONTROSE AVENUE, S. E.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order -- Roll Call

City Council

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School Board

All Present

2. Welcome and Opening Remarks. Mayor Harris
Chairman Carson

- 3. School Board Items:
 - a. 2006-07 Strategic Planning Goals and Objectives Chairman Carson
- 4. Discussion of Additional Capital Improvement Funds for Patrick Henry High School City Council agreed to discuss the matter during its informal work session following the joint meeting.
- 5. Facilities and Financing Work Group Updates Received and filed.

- 6. Council Inquiries:
 - a. 2006 High School Football Schedule Mr. George Miller Received and filed.
 - b. Community Walking Trail at William Fleming Mr. Bernard Godek Received and filed.
 - c. After-School Programs Mr. August Bullock Received and filed.
- 7. Briefing on Storage and Distribution of Motor Fuels Mr. Ken Cronin Received and filed.
- 8. Comments by Council Members/School Board Trustees
- 9. The School Board meeting was adjourned.

THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS DECLARED IN RECESS TO BE IMMEDIATELY RECONVENED IN ROOM 159, NOEL C. TAYLOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 215 CHURCH AVENUE, S. W., TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS:

A communication from Mayor C. Nelson Harris requesting that Council convene in a Closed Meeting to discuss vacancies on certain authorities, boards, commissions and committees appointed by Council, pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(1), Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

Approved (7–0)

File #110-132

Items listed on the 2:00 p.m. Council docket requiring discussion/clarification, and additions/deletions to the 2:00 p.m. agenda. (10 minutes)

Topics for discussion by the Mayor and Members of Council. (10 minutes)

BRIEFINGS:

City Manager:

- Flood Reduction Project Update 15 minutes
- Realignment of Right-of-Way
 Management Issues
 10 minutes

Discussion of Additional Capital Improvement Funds for Patrick Henry High School. City Council elected to issue \$4.6 million of additional bonds, but was unwilling to participate in the annual debt service in connection with a portion of the project; and encouraged the School Administration to convert the performance guarantee paid from the project account from a cash form to a bond, letter or credit, or some other form of surety.

THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS DECLARED IN RECESS AT 11:00 A. M., FOR A MEETING OF AUDIT COMMITTEE IN THE COUNCIL'S CONFERENCE ROOM, ROOM 451, NOEL C. TAYLOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING. THE MEETING WAS RECONVENED AT 2:00 P.M., IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER.

CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED SESSION. (7-0)

The following persons were appointed/reappointed to certain boards, committees and commissions:

John H. Johnson, Jr., was appointed as a member of the Board of Fire Appeals, for a term ending June 30, 2010. File #15-70-110

William L. Lee was appointed as a member of the Personnel and Employment Practices Commission, for a term ending June 30, 2009. File #15-110-202

Michael E. Smith was appointed as a member of the Youth Services Citizen Board, for a term ending May 31, 2009. File #15-110-304

Gregory W. Feldmann and Christie L. Wills were reappointed as Commissioners of the Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority on August 31, 2010.

File #15-110-178

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ROANOKE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

AUGUST 7, 2006 2:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

AGENDA

1. Call to Order--Roll Call. All Present.

The Invocation was delivered by Council Member Beverly T. Fitzpatrick, Jr.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mayor C. Nelson Harris.

Welcome. Mayor Harris.

NOTICE:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE PUBLIC IS ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL RECEIVE THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA AND RELATED COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, ETC., ON THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR REVIEW OF INFORMATION. CITIZENS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING A COPY OF ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA MAY CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 456, NOEL C. TAYLOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 215 CHURCH AVENUE. S. W., OR CALL 853–2541.

THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE PROVIDES THE MAJORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ON THE INTERNET FOR VIEWING AND RESEARCH PURPOSES. TO ACCESS AGENDA MATERIAL, GO TO THE CITY'S HOMEPAGE AT WWW.ROANOKEVA.GOV, CLICK ON THE SERVICE ICON, CLICK ON COUNCIL AGENDAS TO ACCESS THE APPROPRIATE AGENDA AND COUNCIL MEETING. IF ADOBE ACROBAT IS NOT AVAILABLE, A PROMPT WILL APPEAR TO DOWNLOAD PRIOR TO VIEWING AGENDA INFORMATION.

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER WITH THE STAFF ASSISTANT WHO IS LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBER. ON THE SAME AGENDA ITEM, ONE TO FOUR SPEAKERS WILL BE ALLOTTED FIVE MINUTES EACH, HOWEVER, IF THERE ARE MORE THAN FOUR SPEAKERS, EACH SPEAKER WILL BE ALLOTTED THREE MINUTES.

ANY PERSON WHO IS INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A CITY COUNCIL APPOINTED AUTHORITY, BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 853–2541, OR ACCESS THE CITY'S HOMEPAGE AT www.roanokeva.gov, TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION.

2. PRESENTATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: NONE.

3. <u>CONSENT AGENDA</u> Approved (7–0)

ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THE ITEMS. IF DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

C-1 A communication from the City Manager requesting that Council schedule a public hearing for Monday, August 21, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to consider the lease of office space within the Civic Center Annex.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Concurred in the request. File #192-373

- C-2 A communication from Mary F. Parker, City Clerk, advising of her retirement as City Clerk for the City of Roanoke, effective October 1, 2006. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Received and filed the communication File #38 and accepted the notice of retirement.
- C-3 Annual Report of the Board of Equalization for the Taxable Year July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Received and filed. File #79-162-214

C-4 Qualification of the following persons:

Barry W. Baird as a member of the Virginia Western Community College Board of Directors, for a term ending June 30, 2010;

Krista Blakeney as a member of the Fair Housing Board, for a term ending March 31, 2009;

Darlene L. Burcham and Robert H. Logan, III, as members of the Roanoke Valley Allegheny Regional Commission, for terms ending June 30, 2009;

David C. Key as a member of the Board of Trustees, City of Roanoke Pension Plan, for a term ending June 30, 2010;

Kathleen W. Lunsford as a member of the Roanoke Arts Commission, for a term ending June 30, 2009;

Robert H. McAden as a member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, to fill the unexpired term of Gwendolyn W. Mason, resigned, ending March 31, 2007;

Michael L. Ramsey as a member of the Roanoke Public Library Board, for a term ending June 30, 2009; and

Clarice E. Walker as a member of the Roanoke Neighborhood Advocates, for a term ending June 30, 2009.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Received and filed. File #110-67-178-230-323-326-467-488

REGULAR AGENDA

- 4. PUBLIC HEARINGS: NONE.
- 5. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS: NONE.
- 6. REPORTS OF OFFICERS:
 - a. CITY MANAGER:

BRIEFINGS: NONE.

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR ACTION:

1. Acceptance of a Crime Analysis Grant from the Department of Criminal Justice Services, in the amount of \$12,653.00; and appropriation of funds.

Adopted Resolution No. 37488-080706 and Budget Ordinance No. 37489-080706. (7-0) File #5-60-236

2. Acceptance of a Rescue Squad Assistance Fund Grant from the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, in the amount of \$42,235.00; and appropriation of funds.

Adopted Resolution No. 37490-080706 and Budget Ordinance No. 37491-080706. (7-0) File #60-70-188-236

3. Acceptance of a Local Government Challenge Grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia Commission for the Arts, in the amount of \$5,000.00; and appropriation of funds.

Adopted Resolution No. 37492-080706 and Budget

Ordinance No. 37493-080706. (7-0)

4. Amendment of the City Code to provide for an increase in the flat fee billed to recover expenses incurred in connection with Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and other traffic incidents; and appropriation of anticipated fees for fiscal year 2006-2007.

Adopted Ordinance No. 37494-080706 and Budget Ordinance No. 37495-080706. (7-0) File #5-24-60

5. Amendment of the City Code to delete the prohibition against dogs in the Market Square.

Adopted Ordinance No. 37496-080706. (7-0) File #24

6. Amendment of the Fee Compendium to provide for an increase in the sale and replacement price of automated trash containers from \$51.95 to \$60.00.

Adopted Resolution No. 37497-080706. (7-0) File #289

7. Execution of separate Amendments No. 1 with Hayes, Seay, Mattern & Mattern, Inc., and Mattern & Craig, Inc., for consulting services for bridge, culvert, sign, tunnel and parking garage inspection services.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 37498-080706 and 37499-080706. (7-0)

File #102

- 8. Execution of Amendment No. 4 to the Lease Agreement with the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of General Services, Division of Engineering and Building, to extend existing rental terms of the lease for space in the Commonwealth Building located at 210 Church Avenue, S. W., for four months, commencing July 1, 2006 and ending October 31, 2006.

 Adopted Ordinance No. 37500-080706. (7-0)

 File #373-524
- 9. Execution of Amendment No. 1 to the 2004–2005 CDBG/HOME Agreement with the Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority, in connection with the Park Street Square Project.

 Adopted Resolution No. 37501–080706. (7–0)

 File #178–236
- 7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: NONE.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. Ordinance conveying an 11.067-acre parcel of City-owned land located at the intersection of Orange Avenue and Blue Hills Drive, N. E., to Blue Hills Village, LLC. (Action on the Ordinance was tabled until the regular meeting of Council on Monday, August 7, 2006.)

Adopted Ordinance No. 37502-080706. (7-0) File #166

b. Ordinance conveying a 0.2457-acre parcel of City-owned land located on Nelms Lane, N. E., to L & L Development Corporation. (Action on the Ordinance was tabled until the regular meeting of Council on Monday, August 7, 2006.)

Adopted Ordinance No. 37503-080706. (7-0) File #166

9. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: NONE.

10. MOTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

- a. Inquiries and/or comments by the Mayor and Members of City Council.
- b. Vacancies on certain authorities, boards, commissions and committees appointed by Council.

11. HEARING OF CITIZENS UPON PUBLIC MATTERS:

CITY COUNCIL SETS THIS TIME AS A PRIORITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD. MATTERS REQUIRING REFERRAL TO THE CITY MANAGER WILL BE REFERRED IMMEDIATELY FOR RESPONSE, RECOMMENDATION OR REPORT TO COUNCIL.

Ms. Michelle A. Robertson, 1214 Floyd Avenue, S. W., Apt. 1, expressed concern with regard to the City's process for distributing bricks from the Victory Stadium site to City residents.

File #122

Ms. Helen B. Davis, 35 Patton Avenue, N. E., expressed concern and disappointment with regard to the proposed location of the Social Security Administration Office in the Henry Street area; and the City's lack of respect and accountability to find another stadium in the Roanoke Valley for the high school athletics to play football games.

File #122-391

12. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS: NONE.